

Docket No. 203071US6  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Itaru KAWAKAMI  
SERIAL NO: 08/978,490  
FILED: November 25, 1997  
FOR: RECORDING MEDIUM, TRANSMISSION MEDIUM, INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS/INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, INFORMATION PROVIDING APPARATUS AND  
INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM



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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of September 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.

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